

institutions/off-shore campus started without the prior approval of the UGC.

- II. Distance education programme(s)/study centre(s) started without the specific approval of the DEC/UGC.

#### **6. Penalty**

In the absence of such approval within the stipulated time frame the Deemed University shall not be authorized to award the degrees to the students undergoing study programmes in such Departments/off-campus study centres/institutions/off-shore campus distance education programmes Degrees awarded in violation of these instructions shall be regarded as unspecified and render the Deemed University to be punishable under relevant provisions of the UGC Act, 1956, including the revocation of their deemed to be universities status.

#### **Transparency in Mid-day Meal Scheme**

†1990. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any guidelines have been issued to bring transparency in the Mid-day Meal Scheme in the schools;
- (b) if so, the details of guidelines; and
- (c) the action being taken to implement these guidelines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) The revised guidelines of Mid-day Meal Scheme issued in September, 2006 to States/UTs stipulate the following:—

- (i) At the school level, the following information should be displayed on a weekly/monthly basis as *suo moto* information under the Right to Information Act:—
  - (a) Quantity of food grains received, date of receipt
  - (b) Quantity of food grains utilized

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- (c) Other ingredients purchased, utilized
  - (d) Number of children given mid day meal
  - (e) Daily Menu
  - (f) Roster of Community Members involved in the programme
- (ii) School Authorities shall make available material/documents relating to the programme, whenever asked by parents/general public for perusal.
- (iii) In addition to above, States and UTs shall also develop dedicated mechanism for public grievance redressal, which should be widely publicized and made easily accessible (like toll free call facility etc.).
- (c) States and UTs have been urged to take necessary action in carrying out the above activities to bring transparency in the programme.

**Non-Governmental educational institutions at all india level**

†1991. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:

SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the names of non-Governmental educational institutions established and functioning at all India level;
- (b) the number out of the above institutions running without Government assistance; and
- (c) the ratio of schools imparting primary education in mother tongue in Government and non-Governmental schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) Government does not collect such centralized information.

(c) Schools imparting primary education in the Government sector are managed by the State Governments concerned and their medium of instruction is as per State Government regulations.

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